

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : PLASMA GENERATION METHOD, CLEANING  
METHOD, AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action December 4, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.